INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This Ministry had formulated developmental plan schemes for implementation since 1990-91. These schemes include those for assistance to State Governments, Corporations/Cooperative undertakings for setting up new integrated fruit and vegetable processing units as also assistance for modernisation, diversification and expansion etc. of the existing units, schemes for Research and Development and technology upgradation, schemes for modernisation in grain millin gsector, etc. These schemes are being implemented during the current financial year also.

(c) and (d) This Ministry does not fix any export target. However, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has fixed a target of export of processed fruits and food products worth Rs. 107 crores, animal products worth Rs. 196 crores and other processed foods worth Rs. 168 crores in the current year. As per the information given by APEDA these targets are likely to be achieved.

Entry of Coca Cola in collaboration with Britannia Indstries Limited

718. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENNA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coca Cola is poised to enter Indian market in collaboration with Britannia Industries Ltd. after 15 years;

(b) if so, the broad features of the Coca Cola come back plan indicating the investment in the project; its export target and its domestic beverage interests;

(c) whether Government have since cleared this joint venture of the Britannia Industries Ltd. with Coca Cola South Asia Holdings Inc.;

(d) if not, the stage at which it stands at present; and

(e) whether failure of the PEPSI Foods to fulfil its exports obligations would be kept in view while clearing the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (e) A Hong Kong based company M/s. JMRPCO, having majority NRI equity holdings and minority equity of M/s. Coca-Cola South-Asia holdings, have recently submitted a proposal to Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for setting up food processing unit in a backward district of Maharashtra in collaboration with M/s. Britannia Industries Ltd., and a Maharashtra State Government Undertaking for manufacture of various types of snack foods mainly for export, and non-alcoholic beverage bases/blendings for domestic sale under registered trade marke 'Coca Cola', 'Fanta', 'Sprite', etc. All aspects of the proposal are under examination.

Re-entry of Coca Cola into the country

719. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India soft drinks Manufacturers Association have recently in a memorandum to the Prime Minister, opposed the re-entry of Coca Cola into the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Association in their Memorandum have, *inter-alia*, stated that Indian Soft Drinks Industry is very vibrant and self-reliant and re-entry of Coca

Cola could be determintal to the industry. The matter is under examination.

उत्तर प्रदेश में फल तथा सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योग

720. **श्री हरि दत्त यादव** : क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़, मऊ, गाजीपुर, जौनपुर एवं सुल्तानपुर में फल तथा सब्जी पर आधारित उद्योगों को सहायता दे रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश के इन जिलों के इन उद्योगों के बारे में मंजूरी हेतु लंबित पड़ी हुई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के पास अनेक योजना स्कीमें हैं जिनके अंतर्गत फलों एवं सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर उसे सहायता दी जाती है । उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़ मऊ, गाजीपुर, जौनपुर और सुल्तानपुर जिलों के लिए कोई विशिष्ट अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । परन्तु उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान निम्नलिखित सहायता दी गई है :--

1. खाद्य प्रसंस्करण प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना और सामुदायिक डिब्बाबंदी केन्द्रों के उन्नयन के लिए ——13.2 लाख रु०
2. प्रशिक्षण और भ्रमण कार्यक्रम के लिए ——2 लाख रु०

Engagement of foreign entrepreneurs in fishing

721. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Food Processing Industries has invited foreign entrepreneurs to engage them in fishing through various schemes;

(b) whether applications submitted by NRIs and foreign companies receive more sympathetic attention than those from Indian technocrats and entrepreneurs; and

(c) what measures are being taken to ensure that Indian entrepreneurs are given all support and encouragement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The government is encouraging Indian entrepreneurs to engage themselves in deep sea fishing in financial and technical collaboration with foreign fishing companies;and the Government have formulated schemes under which Indian entrepreneurs can form joint ventures with foreign fishing companies or lease foreign fishing vessels for fishing in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Test fishing by foreign fishing companies in Indian EEZ in association with the Indian entrepreneurs are also permitted prior to formation of a joint venture. Applications received under these schemes are considered on merit.

गुजरात में फल और सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योगों को केन्द्रीय सहायता

722. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार गुजरात में अहमदाबाद, राजकोट, सूरत तथा बड़ोदा शहरों में स्थित फलों तथा सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योगों को किसी प्रकार की सहायता उपलब्ध करा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या गुजरात में अहमदाबाद, राजकोट, सूरत और बड़ोदा में फलों तथा